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SUBJECT: IGLESIAS ON ECLA MEETING

1. I MET APRIL 5 WITH ENRIQUE IGLESIAS, EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY OF ECLA, FOR A DISCUSSION OF HIS RECENT RIP
TO WASHINGTON AND THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE APRIL 25
ECLA MEETING IN GUATEMALA.

2. IGLESIAS WAS MOST PLEASED WITH THE TREATMENT ACCORDED
HIM IN WASHINGTON AND SPOKE VERY HIGHLY OF THE ENTHUSIASM
AND SPIRIT OF ALL HIS CONTACTS IN TREASURY, STATE AND
NSC. HE IS SOMEWHAT PREOCCUPIED BY THE EFFECTS OF OUR
HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA, AND BY A TENDENCY
WHICH HE DISCERNS IN SOME QUARTERS TO SUBMERGE LATIN
AMERICAN REGIONAL INTERESTS UNDER GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS. BUT HE BELIEVES THAT IN THE
PULL AND HAUL OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS,
THESE THINGS WILL WORK THEMSELVES OUT OVER TIME.

3. IGLESIAS WAS ENCOURAGED BY WHAT HE TERMS THE MODERATE
TONE OF THE PAPER PREPARED BY THE LATINS IN THEIR
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PREPARATORY MEETING IN SANTO DOMINGO, OF WHICH DEPARTMENT
HAS COPY. HE HOPES FOR USEFUL DISCUSSION AT GUATEMALA
OF THE PROBLEM OF TRANSFER OF RESOURCES, VERY BROADLY
CONSIDERED. HE BELIEVES THAT THE CHANCES ARE GOOD FOR
AVOIDING MUCH OF THE POLITICAL ORATORY WHICH MIGHT BE
EXPECTED AT A SENIOR LEVEL MEETING. NO DOUBT THE
PANAMA QUESTION WILL BE RAISED, BUT IGLESIAS COUNTS IT

AREAL ACHIEVEMENT TO HAVE OBTAINED AGREEMENT - AS HE
SAYS HE HAS - FROM BOTH BELIZE AND GUATEMALA NOT TO
INITIATE DISCUSSION OF THE BELIZE PROBLEM, WITH SOME
INDICATION THAT CUBA WILL ABIDE BY THE AGREEMENT.

4. UNSYG WALDHEIM TOLD IGLESIAS APRIL 5 THAT HE WOULD
ATTEND THE ECLA MEETING. THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL
USE THE OCCASION TO MEET WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS
OF THXXLENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES, MEXICO AND VENEZUELA.

5. IGLESIAS IS HOPING THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE
HEADED BY EITHER AMBASSADOR YOUNG OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TODMAN. EMBASSY SANTIAGO WOULD OF COURSE STRONGLY ENDORSE
THIS VIEW.

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